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SUBJECT: SHRIMPING OFF FRENCH GUIANA

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 2071; (B) BRUSSELS 2005

1. EC COMMISSION FISHERY OFFICIAL MARCUSSEN INFORMED  
MISSION OFFICER MAY 24 THAT THE COMMISSION HAD THAT  
DAY APPROVED RECOMMENDATION TO THE EC COUNCIL REGARD-  
ING NEW REGULATION ON FRENCH GUIANA SHRIMPING.

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MARCUSSEN SAID THAT, IF COUNCIL ADOPTS COMMISSION  
PROPOSAL, U.S. WILL RECEIVE 68 LICENSES FOR VESSELS  
LANDING CATCHES IN CAYENNE. U.S. WILL ALSO BE ALLO-  
CATED ADDITIONAL LICENSES UNDER FISHING PLAN SYSTEM  
USED DURING LAST LICENSING ROUND (REFTELS), SUBJECT  
TO AN OVERALL CEILING OF 790 FISHING DAYS (68  
LICENSED VESSELS LANDING CATCHES IN CAYENNE WOULD

AGAIN NOT RPT NOT BE SUBJECT TO THIS FISHING DAY  
CEILING). COMMISSION PROPOSAL CALLS FOR A TOTAL U.S.  
QUOTA (FOR BOTH CAYENNE-BASED AND FISHING PLAN VESSELS)  
OF 1465 METRIC TONS DURING THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1  
THROUGH DECEMBER 31. TO ALLOW FOR CONTINUED SHRIMPING  
ACTIVITY DURING TRANSITION TO NEW LICENSING REGIME,  
VALIDITY OF LICENSES NOW HELD BY U.S. VESSELS BASED  
IN CAYENNE WILL BE EXTENDED THROUGH JUNE 30.

2. MARCUSSEN SAID THAT APPROVAL OF COMMISSION'S PROPOSED  
REGULATION IS EXPECTED WITHOUT DEBATE AT THE MAY 30 ENERGY  
COUNCIL, BUT HE CAUTIONED THAT, UNTIL COUNCIL ACTION IS  
TAKEN, THE INFORMATION HE CONVEYED TO US SHOULD NOT BE  
CONSIDERED DEFINITIVE. HE SAID THAT U.S. SHRIMPING INDUS-  
TRY SHOULD, IN ANY CASE, PREPARE NEW APPLICATIONS FOR  
BOTH CAYENNE-BASED AND FISHING PLAN LICENSES IN ACCORD-  
ANCE WITH PROCEDURE USED DURING LAST LICENSING ROUND.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT INFORM INDUSTRY  
REPRESENTATIVES OF LIKELY LICENSE ARRANGEMENTS AND URGE  
TIMELY INDUSTRY SUBMISSION OF REQUESTS FOR CAYENNE-BASED  
AND FISHING PLAN LICENSES. HINTON

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